EPSDT-SS SAR with Negotiated Price that Requires State Approval

Example of an EPSDT-SS SAR with Negotiated Price that Requires State Approval

There are many different components to SARs. This example illustrates how to enter a SAR that:

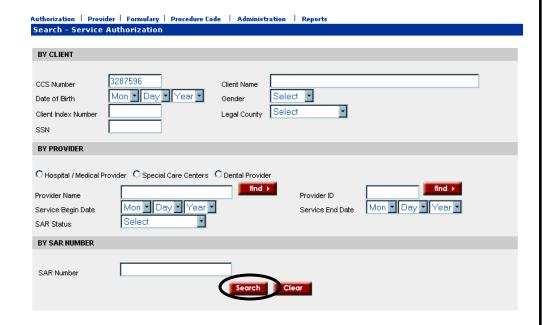
- Is an EPSDT-SS SAR
- Is associated with a procedure code with a negotiated price
- Requires state approval

11.1 Find the Client

1. Access Service Authorization Request by clicking the "Authorization" link.



- 2. Enter search criteria in the "By Client" area.
- 3. Click the "Search" button.



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Search by Client, by Provider or by SAR data. These sections are mutually exclusive.

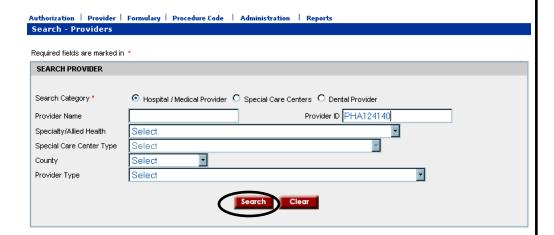
- 4. Click the "Select" radio button for the desired client. If an <u>exact match</u> is found, the option button will be pre-selected.
- 5. Then click the "Add SAR" button.



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11.2 Select the Provider for the SAR

- 1. Click the "Hospital/Medical Provider" radio button.
- 2. Enter provider search information.
- 3. Click the "Search" button.



4. Click on the link (blue underlined name of your selection). OR

- 5. You may enter the provider information manually in the grayed section in order to enter a PENDING SAR to print as an attachment to the EPS provider application. Note: If the provider is manually entered, you will not be allowed to AUTHORIZE the SAR.
- 6. Click the "Continue" button.





SARs cannot be issued to group providers, such as Group Certified Family/ Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Groups, Group Optometrists, Speech Therapy Groups, Medicare Crossover Provider Only, and Group Respiratory Care Practitioners. You must authorize the provider's individual or (rendering) provider ID number.

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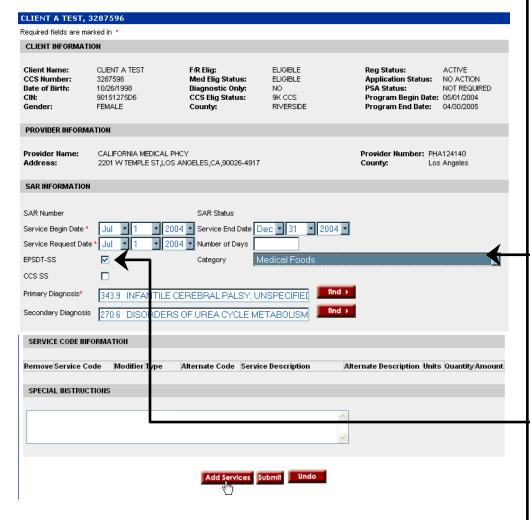
In this example, search for the provider by Provider Number.

11.3 Enter SAR Information

- 1. Enter SAR Information.
- 2. Click the "Add Services" button to search for service codes.

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The item/service selected from the *Category* drop down will determine if the SAR will require State Approval or may be authorized locally at the county. Please be careful with your selection.

The following items Require State Approval:

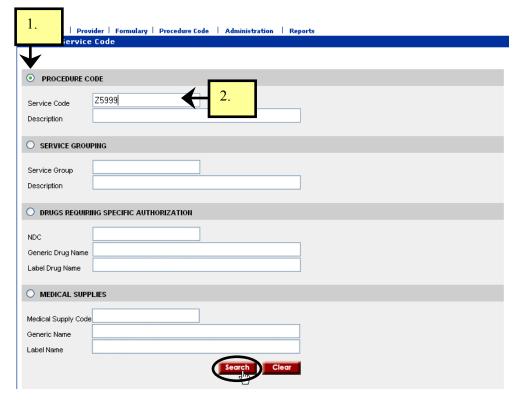
- Aural Rehabilitation
- CoaguCheck Sys-Prothrombin Time Self-Testing Sys
- Cochlear Implant Pre-Evaluation
- Cochlear Implant Surgery and/or Follow-up Services
- Diaphragmatic Pacers
- Eye Prostheses which include Part of the Face
- FM Sys/Assistive Hearing Devices Related Equipment
- FM System/Assistive Hearing Devices
- Medical Foods
- Medical Nutrition Therapy not covered by a SCC
- Miscellaneous Non-Benefit Items
- New Treatment Modalities and Interventions
- Non-Benefit DME
- Non-Benefit Eyewear
- Non-Benefit Hearing Aids
- Non-Benefit Pulmonary Devices
- Non-Benefit Radiology Services
- Occupational Therapy Beyond Benefit Limitation
- Other Audiology Surgically Implanted Devices
- Skilled Nursing Services other than IHO-Requires State Approval
- Speech Pathology Services Beyond Benefit Limitations
- Wheelchair Lifts

This is an EPSDT-SS SAR, this checkbox needs to be checked.

Client must have Medi-Cal Full Scope with NO Share of Cost.

11.4 Search for Services for Procedure Code

- 1. Select the radio button for the appropriate service code: procedure code, service grouping, drugs requiring specific authorization, and medical supplies.
- 2. Enter search criteria for one of the following: procedure code, service grouping, drugs requiring specific authorization, or medical supplies.
- 3. Click the "Search" button.



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Search Tips:

Searching by a "Code" will return matches that *start with* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Service Code Field: "330"

Returns many matches among others: 33010 – Drainage of Heart Sac, 33011 – Repeat Drainage of Heart Sac, 33015 – Incision of Heart Sac



Searching by a "description," returns matches that *contain* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Procedure Code Description Field: "Office Visit"

Returns many matches including: "Office Visit, New, Brief," "Office Visit Limited," and "PostPartum Follow-Up Office Visit."

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In this example, we will search for a procedure code for unlisted EPSDT services (in this case, Medical Foods)

11.5 Select Services for Procedure Code

- 1. Check the appropriate service(s) for the SAR. If an <u>exact match</u> is found, the check box will be pre-selected.
- 2. Click the "Continue" button.



Field descriptions are provided in CMS Net Web Online Help.

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11.6 Specify Service Code Information

- 1. For each service code that appears on the SAR:
 - Check the "Remove" indicator if it was entered erroneously.
 - Select a Modifier for the Service Code (rental or purchase) if appropriate. .
 - Enter Units. Required entry: The total number of times a procedure or service is requested.
 - Enter Quantity. Only for NDC drug or medical supply codes. Enter the total number of tablets, capsules, volume of liquid (in mls) or quantity of ointments/creams (in grams).
 - Enter Amount for Negotiated Pricing
 - Click the "Submit" button to save the SAR. The status of the SAR will be "Request Approval." The user will be taken to the Narrative.

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CLIENT A TEST, 3287596 Required fields are marked in CLIENT INFORMATION Client Name: CLIENT A TEST Reg Status: Med Elig Status: CCS Number: 3287596 ELIGIBLE Application Status: NO ACTION 10/26/1998 NO 9K CCS NOT REQUIRED Date of Birth: Diagnostic Only: Program Begin Date: 05/01/2004 CIN: 90151275D6 CCS Elio Status: FEMALE RIVERSIDE 04/30/2005 Gender: Program End Date: PROVIDER INFORMATION Provider Number: PHA124140 CALIFORNIA MEDICAL PHCY Provider Name: Address: 2201 W TEMPLE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90026-4917 Los Angeles SAR INFORMATION SAR Number SAR Status ▼ 2004 ▼ Service End Date Dec ▼ 31 Service Begin Date * Jul **T** Service Request Date * Jul 2004 Number of Days EPSDT-SS V Category CCS SS 343.9 INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY, UNSPECIFIED Secondary Diagnosis 270.6 DISORDERS OF UREA CYCLE METABOLISM SERVICE CODE INFORMATION Alternate Remove Service Code Modifier Type Alternate Code Service Rescription Units Quantity Amount Description EPSDT SERVICES-UNLISTED/SUPPLEMENTAL П Z5999 296 19 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL FOOD PRODUCTS ARE AUTHORIZED ITEM#2764-DP LOW PROTEIN WHEAT STARCH-ONE BAG (4#/BAG)-\$11.44.

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An example where 47 individual products billed with the same service code are are authorized.

Negotiated Price:

"Amount" is available <u>only</u> for EPSDT-SS SARS and for individuals with EPSDT-SS or State Administrator security roles.

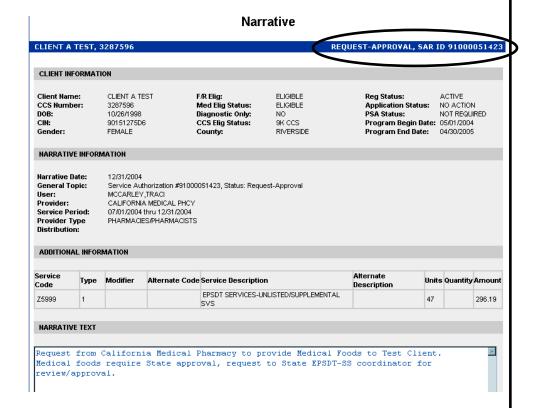
A price may **only** be entered if there is **no price** on the procedure master file for the item/service.

The State Approver will enter the negotiated amount, in this example, \$296.19. The total amount that the user enters must cover the TOTAL COST for ALL OF THE UNITS listed.

Enter Special Instructions listing all products descriptions authorized.

11.7 Click "Submit" to Complete SAR Entry

- 1. Perform one of the following actions:
 - The SAR number will begin with a pre-fix of '91' indicating EPSDT-SS SAR and the status of the SAR will be "Request-Approval." Note that once the SAR is in Request-Approval status, only those with EPSDT-SS security or System Administrator security may modify or authorize the SAR. The user will be taken to the Narrative.



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11.8 EPSDT-SS Approver Seraches for the Request Approve SAR

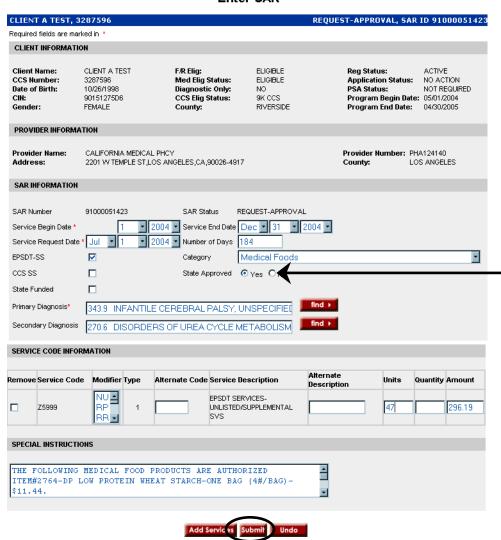
- 1. Search for the SAR and view the details on View SAR Details.
- 2. Click the "Modify" tab



11.9 Click "Submit" to Complete SAR Entry

- 1. Perform the following actions:
- 2. On the "Enter SAR" page, the State Approver (user with EPSDT-SS or System Administration security) clicks the "State Approval Yes" radio button
- 3. Add the negotiated or agreed upton cost of the item/service
- 4. Modify the units approved if necessary
- 5. If appropriate, modify any of the item/services in the Special Instructions
- 6. Click the "**Submit**" button to save the SAR; the SAR <u>is</u> ready for authorization. The status of the SAR will be "State Approved-YES." The user will be taken to the Narrative.
- 7. For directions to authorize the SAR, please refer to the Authorize SAR Physician/Allied Health section of the CMS Net Web Manual.

Enter SAR



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EPSDT-SS Approver clicks "State Approval – Yes" radio button.

This person must have EPSDT-SS or System Administrator security role.

If No is selected, then the SAR may only be DENIED.

Make sure all the SAR information is correct.

The Service Dates, Diagnosis Codes, Service Codes, Units, Amount and the Special Instructions may be modified.